THE P. M. G. ARRIVES.

He Pops Into His Office at Washington Unexpectedly.

POLITICS UNDER AN ELECTRIC PAN

Stagnation Not the Word for the Situation Everywhere-Some Men Mighty Busy-New York Missionary

Work-Virginia Views.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 21 .-(Special.)-Postmaster - General Wilson again unexpectedly arrived here at noon to-day, and surprised all the attaches of the department when he emerged from the elevator, and popped into his office. It is his way of doing-to come without any announcement-but it is more than probable that he will now settle down to work, as he has had enough of vacation, and a sufficiency of railroad travel, going to and returning from Chickamauga, to last for some time. Next week, therefore, will be a good time for Congressman Ellett and the friends of Mr. Boykin to run up here in his behalf, as the matter of the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Railway Mail Service may be taken up at once. The office has been vacant since July, 1894, and it is high time that some good Democrat was enjoying the moluments of

The Virginians here never lose interest in the politics of their State, no matter how closely they are occupied with the Juties which they have assumed at the national capital. Every new arrival, even in these quiet times, is questioned regarding the legislative nominations in his listrict, and the general drift of politics as affecting the interests of the half a fozen public men whose names are most commonly mentioned where the future is

UNDER A FAN.

A well-known Virginian and a close observer of State politics was in the city last night, and a number of his fellow-statesmen assembled under an electrical to hear what tidings he had from their respective parts of the State.

"It seems customary," he said, "for sverybody nowadays to say that there is a broulet star state in politics, both na-

absolute stagnation in politics, both na-tional and State; and, while I really am not in close touch with the practical leadnot in close touch with the practical lead-ers in either, I am constantly re-minded that there is somebody mighty busy in politics all the time, I should not be much surprised if some of the good friends of McKinley, Reed, Morton, Ali-son, or even the garrulous Mr. Depew, have not sacrificed their summer vaca-tions in order to fan the sparks that they have to kindle on the alters at which hope to kindle on the altars at which they worship; and it is beyond question that the meeting of Hill and Croker in New York this morning has some significance; and it is also reported that both the friends of Cleveland and Whitney the friends of Cleveland and Whitney have done some missionary work looking to the capture of the New York felegatios in the next national convention. Everybody knows that Carlisle views this nomination with the earnest longing of a newsboy before a baker's shop-window, and that he is receiving the most hearty support from Mrs. Cartisle, which means no little influence."

"Then," he continued, "there is Vice-President Stevenson, who is recognized everywhere as one of the most uncompromising Democrats of his time. It is true that he has not been forward in declaring himself upon the rampant finan-

true that he has not been forward in de-ciaring himself upon the rampant finan-cial questions of the year, but sensible people in the party are rather inclined to agree with him in this, holding that sufficient unto the day is the evil there-of, although I have observed some re-cent attempt in our State to drive one of our senators from as sensible a posi-tion."

POLITICS IN VIRGINIA.

"In the matter of politics in Virginia," he said, "we have had a reasonably lively time for thirty days, and it will continue in many localities until the November election.

"The published reports that the friends of Files are externating to make the

of Fitz. Lee are attempting to punish the members of the Legislature, in which he failed of election to the United States Senate, are regarded generally in Virginia to be without the slightest foundation. General Lee is a man who bears no malice in his heart. He is too houest

tion. General Lee is a man who bears no malice in his heart. He is too honest himself to be unjust; too brave himself to discredit other men."

Among the hotel arrivals to-day were: N. B. Dotson, Wise, Va., Ebbitt House; Miss L. Jeffries, Richmond; R. B. Haxall, P. D. Mackey, Virginia; R. W. Smith, Clarksville; G. T. Wilmer, William Ellyson, Richmond; A. L. Maupin, Va., St. James; G. R. Jonghine, Norfolk, Va., Howard House.

Howard House.

Assistant-Secretary McAdoo, of the Navy, is expected back here early next

A citizen who has been here fifty-four years says he has never experienced such hot September as the present. The Avenue" is like the covering of a wellheated furnace.

GATHERED AT SCOTTSVILLE.

Effects of the Drought-Political-A

Robber Caught. SCOTTSVILLE, VA., September 21. (Special.)-Our thermometers have been registering from 96 to 102 for the last three days, and the drought is becoming distressing, as nearly all of our weak springs and small streams have dried up. Cattle will have to be fed from now on unless we have rain very soon. People from twenty-five miles distant send here to have flour ground, as nearly all the water-power mills in the country have failed.

The river crops below our place have turned out well; corn especially. The crops of hay, corn, and oats, on Elk Island are magnificent. The average yield of corn will evidently be sixty or sixty-five bushels per acre, but it all matured before the drought.

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Miss Willie E. Hickok, who has been spending two months or more at Petersburg, visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home here last night, and will in a week or two resume her duties, n our graded school.

A pleasure-party, consisting of Misses Hattle Foland and Mary, Nora, and Sallie Cocke, and Messrs. Emmitt Thomas and J. G. Foland, visited Charlottesville yes-

THE COMING CONVENTION. THE COMING CONVENTION.

I learn that it is thought the Democratic convention to meet next Tuesday
to nominate a candidate for the House
of Delegates from Goochland and Fluvanna will choose Mr. William Sclater.
the present very efficient Clerk of Fluvanna county. If they do, and he will
accept, they need look no further for a
candidate in either county who can
carry the whole vote, for he can carry
it it anybody can. He is one of the soundest Democrats, as well as one of the
most conservative, practical businessmen to be found in either county, besides being exceedingly popular.

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Lacy Holman (colored), who robbed the post-office at Glendower on Wednesday night, was captured yesterday in Buckingham county, twenty-five miles from this place, by Mr. Lindsay Leckie, and confessed his crime, and was brought through this place en route to Charlottes-ville jail. He says he was assisted by James Childs (colored), who is still at large.

We have a choice assortment of Chif-fonnieres in Mohogany, Walnut. Oak, Curiy Birch, and Bird-Eye Maple. SYDNOR & HUNDLEY.

Superior work at fair prices.

MRS. A. J. PYLE,

No. 215 north Fifth Street.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1895. E TRADE VICTOR

The cords are drawn so tight around our prices that even merchants stare and wonder. Years of vital energy and push in the direction of building up a great store for Richmond, based on the

small-profit system, has gained its victory. To-day the citizens from the four corners of the city look to



to make a standard of value. "ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS." Prices are the trumpets that influence the great selling at

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Read what it has done to distribute more THOUSANDS the coming week than hundreds could have been dreamed of even a few years back. Extraordinary preparations only are followed by great results. Masterly merchandising now-a-days must have its whiffs and influence from all parts of the world.

New Silks—hundreds of pieces, It would be unlike Cohen's to overlook the prices. Read of the following. We never speak of skimped lots-plenty of

all these.

Fancy Shirt-Waist Silks, two tone, novel in all effects, every conceivable combination of coloring, 25c. a yard.

Two-, Three-, and Four-Color Combination Colorings, novel in their effects, Lyon's Taffeta-Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Brocades-choice of all these \$1.25 grades for 73c. Others, some fitty pieces, for 85 and 88c. India "Fibss Silks," hand made, every shade, full 36 inches wide, imported to sell for 75c., for 49c. a yard.

Two-Toned Silk de Chines, made to sell for 39c. These for 19c. a yard-all colorings.

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Brocaded Peau de Soie, evening tints, \$1.25 value, for 75c. a yard.

Black Satin Duchess, heaviest, \$1.25 value, for \$5c. From 10:30 to 11:30: Heavy Black \$1.45 Seeded Silk for 75c, a yard, and \$1 quality Black Serge Surah, 50c.—one

ress to any one customer. WORSTED DRESS FABRICS. A bright star has followed those in want of Dress Goods this week. Price breaks that will hurt the makers even at the entrance to fall trade. The goods are here, every piece even superior to description.

114-yard-wide Navy Storm Serges, high-est grade of \$1.25 value, yarn dyed, for

cst grade of \$1.25 value, yarn dyed, for 50c. a yard.
Solid-Colored Bougle Effects, new, this season's stuff, made to sell for 60c., these 50c. a yard.
Pure All-Wool Scotch Cheviots, in mixtures and plaid effects, made to sell for 624cc, these for 35c.
Louis XIV. Dress Stuffs, new fancy effects for shirt-waists or full suits, also suitable for children's dresses, made to sell for 50c. a yard, Cohen's price 20c.
Clan and Scotch Plaids, full double width, the new price is to be 19c. a yard.

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Two-Tone Mixtures of Covert Cloths, all wool, the lowest price ever reached has been the 50c. ba gain price, Cohen's price is 23c. a yard-full double width.
Covert Broadcloths, a yard and 6 inches wide, in mixtures of Olive, Brown, Tan, Gray, and Oxford, the usual bargain price is 75c., these 42c. a yard. French Mohair Bougles, every merchant we are acquainted with has a 31 price attached to them, every concelvable color mixture, Cohen's price is 59c.
New Vandyke, a heavy mohair effect of subdued, rich coloring in tri-colorings, 31 value, for 59c. a yard.
From 10:30 to 11:30: 450 yards of Bright Plaids for children's wear or

Plaids for children's ladies' shirt-waists, double width, for 6c. a yard-limited quantity to a customer. No matter Cotton Fabrics rise, here at Cohen's the prices go down—values such as have never been known before. Yard-Wide Fruit-of-the-Loom Cottons

for 5½c.
Fall Checks and Plaids, in English
Twills, 12½ and 16c. values, for 6½c.
Apron Checked Ginghams for 3½c. a
yard.
Real Indigo Prints, in new designs of

yard.

Real Indigo Prints, in new designs of printing, 6%c, everywhere, here 3%c.

Turkey-Red Prints, 6%c, value, for 3%c.

Double-Width Cashmere, in French printing, for wrappers and house dresses, made to sell for 25c., Cohen's price 5%c.

Cretonnes, Persian and other effects, 12%c, value, for 5%c, a yard.

29c, Utica Sheeting for 16 2-3c.

From 11 to 12 o'clock: 6,000 yards Brown Cotton for 2c. a yard. FLANNELS

as they have never been sold before. Thousands of yards.

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2,500 yards 6½c. White Domet Flannel for 37-8c.

5,200 yards White Canton Flannel for 3½c. a yard.

2,100 yards of 10c. White Shaker Flannel for 4½c. a yard.

2,800 yards 12½c. White Shaker Flannel for 6½c. a yard.

The Nashua Canton Flannel is the best, usually known as 81-3c., Cohen's price Monday will be 5c. a yard—only at retail.

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Beautiful and New Printed Eiderdown Fiannels, by accident the machine has left a small imperfection near the selvage, good as ever to consumers, 9% c., instead of 20c. a yard.

25c. All-Wool White Fiannel for 162-3c.

50c. Yard-Wide All-Wool White Fiannel for 29c.

for 29c.

French Elderdown Flannels, sold everywhere in America for 29 to 50c., here for 25c.

We sell them as if you were buying Androscoggin Bleached Musim at 2c. a yard. Each and every piece sold is perfectly reliable. We follow the quali-

ties from the yarn up to the last finish. It's our business. All-Wool Vandyke Momie Cloth, best \$1 value, for &c. Priestley's Mohair Figured Brocades for

44c.
Heavy Cheviot, with Bougle effects, \$2c. value, for \$9c.
Priestley's Mohair Momie Cheviot, \$1.45 value, for \$9c.
Heavy Storm Serge, never sold for less than 45c., these 29c.
Priestley's Mohair Crepe Cloth, 46 inches wide, made to sell for \$1.35, Cohen's price is \$7c.
Double-Width Empress Reps and Figured Alpacas, 25c. best value, here 16 2-3c.
From 10:45 to 12 o'clock.

980 yards Priestley Fine Imperial Serge—a yard and nine inches wide— value 80c., for 35c. a yard—only one dress to a customer. THE CARPET BUSINESS has THE CARPET BUSINESS has started with a hurrah born of unmatched values—into the sale go the entire holdings. Our price is yours. No matter how they were bought. Rugs, Drugge's, and all pertaining to housefurnishings.

Extra Super Ingrain, should be 50c., are

27%c. Super Algras, 60c. value, for \$7%c.

Three-Ply Wool Carpets, 75c. grade, for 50c. a yard.
Suc. Aight Carpets for 65c.
Tapestry-Brussel Carpets, hall and stair or room patterns, for 35c. Others at 40, 50, and 60c. that cost 75c. at the usual selling prices.

Moquetts Carpets, with or without borders, for 75c. a yard; 31.25 grade for 85c. Royal Wilton, highest grade of 82.50 value, for \$1.50. Velvet Carpets for 75c.
Several hundred pieces of highest grade of 80dy-Brussels, last season's prices \$1 to \$1.60, our present prices 75c. to \$1.25.
Persian 'Hand-Made Druggets and

Persian Hand-Made Druggets and Rugs at half usual price—all sizes to the largest room-new and beautiful color combinations.
I rom 10 to 11:45. 270 : 0's Rugs 4x7 feet, value \$4.50,

for \$2 each—only one to a customer. At the same time 340 Turkish Velvet Rugs costing \$2.75 for \$1.25 each. If you are experienced in the buying of curtains, come and see the prices halved.

LACE CURTAINS.

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See 32 value elsewhere, they are 31 a pair here,
A Feast-\$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.25.
31 Lace Curtains for \$7.5c. a pair.
507 PAIRS OF REAL BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS at these figures. No matter to you how we got them—Real Brussels \$10 Curtains for \$5 a pair.
\$15 grade for \$7.50.
\$25 quality for \$12.50.
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\$25 a pair, old price \$16.
Louis XIV. Curtains, Cohen's price \$12.50.
Arabian Curtains for \$15.25 a pair.
Antique Lace Curtains, hand made, for \$2.50 a pair.
Irish Point for \$1.75 a pair.

Spend a whole day in looking over

Spend a whole day in looking over Lace Curtains alone and you will not see them all.

HEAVY DRAPERY CUR-TAINS.

TAINS.

Special Designs in Ottoman BrocatelleDrapery Curtains, judge the value fi2
a pair, but Cohen's price is \$5.88 a pair.
See the beat \$6 Two-Toned Brocatelle
Curtains in the city, the price here is
\$3.66 a pair.
\$3.75 Madras Curtains, new designs, for
\$1.96; \$5 grade for \$3.75.

Japanese Gold Drapery for 11c. a

for \$1.25. Others at \$2.96 that are valued at \$5.60, with several dozen Special Wrapper Sale, Best \$1.65 Flannellette Wrapper with scalloped, embroidered frill, for 99c, each—only

one to a customer.

The gong has sounded on Linens. Everything is in readiness to-day. Per-haps "never again" will such a linen

bargain time come.

Linen Damask Lunch-Cloths, 2 yards long, fringed, white or colored fancy borders, 73c.—81.50 kind.

Doylles to match, 2c, each.

2½-yard-long Linen Damask Lunch-Cloths, white or colored border, fringed, 58c.

Real Turkey-Red Doylles, 25c. a dozen, 56c. grade.

White Damask Doilles, all linen, 39c., instead of 60c.

5-8 Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, pretty Damask designs, you pay \$1 for these generally; 59c. a dozen.

5-8 Pure Linen Damask Dinner Napkins, full bleached, \$1.25; cost \$2 to import.

German, Scotch, and Irish Table Damasks, full widths, made for hotel use, cost \$1c, to import; 50c. to-day.

Table Damask that cost 5/c, a yard to import, 59c, here to-day.

Extra-Heavy Cream Damask, 60 inches wide, for 35c.; you pay 55c. for it usually.

White or White with Colored Borders,

wide, for 35c.; you pay usually. White or White with Colored Borders. 40c. Grade Table Damask, full bleach-ed, too, and extra heavy, 18 1-2c. a

FROM 9:30 TO 10:39— Pure Linen Checked Lunch-Napkins, 1c.

Pure Linen Checked Lunch-Napkins, ic. each.
Pure Linen Checked Glass Towelling, fast edges, lintless, 5c.
18-inch Honeycomb Huck Towellings, 3-3-4c.; 61-4c. kind.
Soft Electric-Glass Crash, pure linen, bleached, 2-3-4c. a yard, 18 inches wide.
HOUSEKEEPERS, SEE WHAT CO-HEN'S LINEN PRICES ENABLE YOU TO DO TO-DAY:
14-990 WORTH OF FANCY LINENS WILL BE HERE TO-DAY AT 1-4 THE COST OF IMPORTATION.
Buffet or Bureau Scarfs, pure sik and linen, in Lilac, Yelow, Corn, Pink, and Blue, 31 each; 32-30 value.
Silk and Linen Fancy-Colored Doilles to match Buffet, 5c. each; 35-c value, Silk and Linen Fancy-Colored Table-Covers, cost 32-75 to import, \$1.48 to-day.

day.

Pure Linen Fancy-Colored Fringed Buffet or Bureau Scarf, 1 1-2 yards long, 19c., instead of 56c.

2-yard lengths, 29c., instead of 75c.

Pure-White Open-Work Bureau and Washstand Scarfs, fringed, fancy-figured designs, 29c.; cost 75c. to import.

Towel list of to-day :

Pure Linen Huck Towels, fancy bor-ders, 9c. each; best 12 1-2c. kind. Pure Linen Damask Towels, wide, fancy Damask Borders, size 23x44, 12 1-2c. Pure Linen Huck Towels, open hem-stitched borders, 21x45, 25c. each; worth

designs, soc. tall import.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
ENOUGH TO LAST AN HOUR.
Pure Linen Huck Pound Towels, handwrought, large size, 5c.; good 12 1-2c.
value.

6-inch Pillow Linen, round thread, full
bleached, 50c.; usually 75c.

Art Linens of all kinds here to-day at

WHITE SPREADS. Wonder prices are here to-day.
Full-Size Hand-Crocheted Spread, Mar-seilles designs, 48c. An Extra-Heavy Pretty Design 11-4 Crocheted Quiit for 59c.; worth 98c. Extra-Size Real Marseilles Quiits, new patterns, \$2.50 value; \$1.50 to-lay. Royal Mitchelline Quiits, extra-heavy embossed designs, \$1.19; cost \$2.00 to import.

PROM II TO 12 O'CLOCK— Double-Woven Crocheted Quilts, full size, Marseilles design, 69c, value, 34c. WHITE GOODS.

A novel price made to-day.

25c. Imported English Soft-Finish Cambric.

25c. Imported French Check and Plaid brie.

25c. Imported French Check and Plaid Muslin.

25c. Imported Fine French India Linon.

25c. English Long Cloth.

25c. Fine French Brilliant.

All on one large counter to-day at 6 3-4c. a yard.

FROM 8-65 TO 10 O'CLOCK—Only enough to last that long.

Book-Fold Check Muslin, in perfect order, best 8 1-3c. quality, 3 3-4c, a yard.

1,800 PIECES OF NEW MUSLIN UN-DERWEAR MAKE THEIR DEBUT TO-DAY. Can't talk about what they would cost to make, as that was not con-

would cost to make, as that was not considered. We bought the lot at prices that ill make buying easy.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, cut full, high sleeves, scluster-tuck yoke, double yoke back, cambrie ruffle around neck and sleeves, for 29c.

V or High-Neck Gowns, best muslin embroidered or lace trimmed, full sleaves, and cut full, perfect designs.

sleaves, and cut full, perfect designs, 50c.
Ladies' Embroidered Trimmed High-Neck Empire Gowns, perfect fitting, \$1,50 value, 83c.
6 styles of Ladies' Empire or Sallor-Collar, Embroidery-Trimmed, cost \$1,75 to make, 38c.
5 different styles of Ladies' Chemise, fancy hemstitched yokes, lace or embroidery trimmed, all sizes, 25c.; cost 50c.; you pay \$1 usually for 'em.
Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Skirts, yoke-bands cut full, 50c.; 75c. kind.
Ladies' Embroidery Trimmed Skirts, yoke-bands cut full, 50c.; 75c. kind.
Ladies' Umbreila Skirt, extra-full frill, embroidery trimmed, 75c., instead of \$1,25.
ENOUGH TO LAST AN HOUR.-FROM 10 TO 11 O'LLOCK-Ladies' Full-Cut Well-Made Musiin Drawers, wide hem, tucked, 14c. a pair. ENOUGH TO LAST AN HOUR.-ENOUGH TO LAST AN HOUR.-ENOUGH TO LAST AN HOUR.-ENOUGH TO LAST AN HOUR.-ENOUGH TO CLAST AN HOUR.-ENO

LACES. AN IMPORTER'S SAM-PLE LOT IS HERE. SCARCELY TWO PIECES ALIKE—HALF PRICE

FOR ANY. Pure Linen Hand Torchon Lace, inch wide, 2c. a yard; 2 inches wide, Real Hand Torchon, for 4c. a yard.

12 yards 1-inch wide Torchon for 9c. Torchon Lace, 21 inches wide, for 9c. a yard-very fine designs.
3-inch Pure Linen Hand-Made Top-

chon Lace for 10c. a yard. From 9 to 10 o'clock: Pure Linen Forchon Lace, 1 inch wide, for 1c. a EMBROIDERIES.

No such values as these read of be-

broidery.

New Open-Work Embroidery that sold for 25c., are 10 and 12 1-2c. now. All-Over Grass Linen Embroidery for Collars, with insertings to match.

KNIT UNDERWEAR. BUY 'EM WHILE THE PRICES ARE LIKE THESE :

ARE LIKE THESE:

Children's Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, felled seams, left from last season, fall weights, 5, 8, 10, and 12 1-2c.; only half cost.

Boys' and Misses' Full-Weight Vests and Pants, left over from last season. They are Merino-finish, felled seams, and perfect-fitting, ribbed waists and ankles, 25c., instead of 5c.

Ladles' White or Natural-Wool Non-Shrinkable Vests and pants, full fash-loned, left from last season, sold for \$1; 5c. now.

We'll sell you 50c. Egyptian Lisle Ladles' Vests for 12 1-2c. now; don't want to earry them over.

Prices you never read of before,

Ladies' French Embroidered and 'Scalloped Handkerchiefs, cost 55 to 75c. each to import, a whole table fuil, choice 25c. to-day.

Best 25c. value in Ladies' Open-Work Embroidered Handkerchiefs to-day. Best 282.

Embroidered Handkerchiels to 21: 1-20.

10 different kinds of Ladies' or Men's Hemstitched White or Fancy-Border Handkerchiefs for 5c. Ladies' White Hemstitched Colored-Border Hemstitched, and Gentlemen's White Tape-Bordered Handkerchiefs.

FROM 10:30 TO 11:30—

LADIES' WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, full size, and nice quality, 1:2c. each.

HOSIERY.

A TIME FOR BUYING 'EM WHILE THE PRICES LAST—INVEST.

Children's Derby-Ribbed Bleycle Hose, fast-black, extra stout, sizes 6 to 9 1-2, 3c.; 15c. kind.
Choice of one table of Children's Tan or Black Derby-Ribbed Hose, fast colors, any size, 5c.; 10c. kind.
Ladles' Hermsdorf Dye Hose, full regular, 25c. grade, every pair bears the name, 15c. a pair.
A 25c WONDER IN HOSTERY:
Ladles' Fine French Lisie Hose, fast black, high spliced, double heel and toe.

ladies' Black or Tan Hose, fast colors, nice fitting, round shaped, closely woven, and elastic, 4 3-4c. a pair.

49-CENT WONDER:
7 different styles handles Best Steel-Frame English Gloria Cloth.
A 38c. wonder in All-Silk Gloria, on best steel Paragon frame, with Congo or Welchsel, or Dresden handles, worth

An 83c. wonder: Men's 28-inch English Gloria Umbrellus, fast black, Paragon frame, worth \$1.25; four different kinds of bandles. FROM 9:45 TO 11:45— Enough to last two hours, Boys' and Girls School Umbrellas, English Gloria, stout steel frames, with fancy handles, 29c. each.

PILLOW-SHAMS.

An extremely handsome lot to be dis-

A manufacturer's sample of Fine Dotted Muslin Shams, trimmed with frill and Valenciennes lace all over, Swiss em-broidery and Swiss Embroidery frill, Irish Point, handsome open-work corners, any of the above at 53c. Kid-Glove days are often, but not like this one. To-day finds 1,000 pairs for half what they cost the importer to land.

Fine French 4-Button Glace Kid Gloves, cost \$1.50 to import, to-day your choice of this fine lot is 75c. Don't you need Ribbons? Read what Ribbons can be bought for here to-day. Pure Silk Ribbon, all colors, fast edges, fine quality, 1 inch wide, 2c.

edges, fine quality, 1 inch wide, 2c. a yard.
All-Silk Ribbons, with satin edges, 3 inches wide, 12 1-2c. a yard.
All-Silk Ribbon, 2 inches wide, very fine quality, 5c. a yard. Jewelry Department is filled with

now tricks. Trilby Hearts, large size, 25c. Trilby Hearts, medium size, 15c. Gold Chased Trilby Heart, large size, 25c.
Lace Pins, Trilby Heart designs, 19c.
Silver Jewelry-Cases, new, 25c.
White-Metal Pincushions for 19c.
Silver and Gold Stick-Pins for 5c.
FROM 9:30 TO 10:30EROM 9:30 TO 10:30EROM 9:30 TO 10:30Steel springs, pebble glass, 5c.
SAME HOURSteel-Rimmed Spectacles, pebble glass, 19c.

MEN'S ATTRACTIONS.

50c. Men's Teck and Four-in-Hand Sifk
Ties for 25c. to-day.
Men's Real Balbriggan Shirts and
Drawers, fleece-lined, cost \$\mathbb{1}\$ each to
import; 50c. to-day.
Men's Extra-Heavy Balbriggan Vests
and Pants, not fleece-lined, 35c., instead of 55c.
Men's \$1.5 Negligee Shirts for 69c.
Men's 25c. Fast-Black Socks, for 12 1-2c.
Men's Fine Night-Robes, cut full, plain
or Embroidered, 50c.
Medium-Weight White and NaturalGray Knit Underwear, from last season, sold for \$2c.; 56c, choice now.
Men's Best 39c. Unlaundered White
Shirts for 25c, to-day.
Best 50c. Unjaundered Shirts made.
No other house but the People's Store MEN'S ATTRACTIONS.

No other house but the People's Store could have sold Books as we did during the sleepy month of August. But prices

"Joraida: A Romance of the Harem and the Great Sahara," profusely il-lustrated, \$1.50 edition, for \$1.25. "The Stark-Munro Letters," by Conan Doyle, illustrated, \$1.50 edition for 31.28.

"About Paris," by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson, \$1.50 edition for \$1.18.

"College Girls," by Abbe Carter Goodloe, illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson, \$1.50 edition for \$1.18.

"The Madonna of the Tubs," by Elizanth Street Phelis critical illustrations.

beth Stuart Phelps, original illustra-tions, \$1 value for 69c. Another shipment of our famous Bargain Books, by Dickens, Scott, Ebers, Correlli, Caine, etc.-19c. value for

12 c.

Oxford Teachers' Bible, complete as to references, notes, etc., French seal, good type, \$3.50 value, for \$1.98; indexed, \$4 value, for \$2.39.

FOR MONDAY ONLY—
Our entire table of 19c. Books will be sold for 5c. each, irrespective of title. Red-Line Edition of the "Poets," 48c. value, for 38c.; "Poets," slik cloth binding, 29c.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Rubber-Tipped Pencils, 6c. a dozen. Slate-Pencils, 7c. a dozen.
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Ink and Pencil Erasers, 5c. each.
Pencil-Boxes, 2, 5, 9, and 19c.
FROM 19 TO 12 O'CLOCK—
1,800 School-Pads, 450 sheets, 4c. value, 2 for 5c.

2 for 5c. 1,300 boxes Paper, 15c. value, for 8c. The reputation of the Corset Department is established. Everybody knows

that a Corset or Corset Waist that cannot be found anywhere else can be found at the People's Store, Special

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3..75 P. D. Corset, in Gray only, for \$2. The Prima Donna Corset, \$2.50 value, for \$1.25.

I. C. Corset, fine French Sateen, extra long, tapering walst, heavily boned, \$2.50 value for \$1.50.

I. C. French Coutille, sateen stripped, Venus back, boned bust, silk, Hamburg trimmed, \$2.55 value, for \$1.75.

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corset, \$1.50 quality, for \$1.

The J. B., made of French Sateen, silk stitched, \$2 quality, for \$1.50.

FROM 10 TO 12 O'CLOCK.

The Mayme Corset, in White and Drab, 50c, value, for 29c.

The Myrtle Fairy Corset, manufactured for our use by Dr. Warner, in White and Drab, to be sold Monday for \$5c.—\$1.50 and \$1.25 values.

New Misses' Corset, unbreakable hip, 75c. value, for 30c.

Art Embroidery as known and

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Stamped Doilies, round and square effects, usual 10c. value, for 3c. each.

Tinted Centrepleces, on duck, usual value 15c., for 5c.

Linen-Stamped Centrepleces, usual price, 35c., sweet-pea nasturtium, and orchard designs, for 15c.

Centrepleces, with four doilies to match, 50c. value for 21ct a set.

Stamped Linen Tray-Cloths, 12 1-2c. value; to close them out 5c. each.

Tinted and Fringed Table-Covers, 36x36, usual 56c. value, for 25c.

Stamped Splashers, 59 and 35c.

Stamped Laundry-Bags, 69c. value; to close them out, 25c.

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FROM 10 TO 12 O'CLOCK—

Wash Silk, filo and twisted, all colors, 40c. value, for 25c. a dozen.

Crochet Silk, all colors, 19c. value, 9c. a spool.

Special sale of Mixed Candies from 10 to 12 o'clock. Chocolate and Nut, Cream Cocoanut, Marshmalions, Cream Peanuts, Buttercops, Chocolate Drops, Gum Drops, Rock and Rye Drops, Cream Filberts, &c.—20c. value, for

From 11 to 12. Chocolate Drops 12c. per pound. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Rum and Tonic for the hair, 32c. a bottle-value 50c. Colgare's Shampoo Mixture, with an extra sample bottle, to-day, 35c. value 50c. Pure Floating Castile Scap, 21-2c. a cake-value, 5c.
All odors of Satchet Powders, the finest quality, that usually sell for 25c., to-day 10c. a package.
FROM 9 TO 18:30 O'CLOCK—
A box of Buttermilk Soap, containing four cakes; sold by others as being remarkably cheap at 19c.—our price 5c a box.

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A package of the best refined Borax, 4c. a box—value 10c.
Swansdown Face Powder, 3c. a box—value 10e.
FROM 10:30 TO 12:30—
Real Bohemian Perfume Atomizers, 14c. each—value, 39c.
75c. Nail-Files, all sizes, 23c. each.
White Metal Powder Boxes, triple plated, 19c. each—value 5sc.
The Famous Crescent Furniture Polish, 9c. a bottle—value 25c.
The best Palm Soap, 35c, a dozen dakes—value 6bc.
Extra Heavy Goodyear Rubber Dressing Combs, 8c. each—value 15c.
SAME TIME—
We will sell 9tc. Tollet-Waters, all odors except violet, for 49c.
Concentrated Essence of Iris, value 95c. a bottle, for 55c.
Large bottles of Machine-Oil, value 17c., for 5c. each.
Best Grade Bleycle Oil, 4c. a bottle—value 10c.
Electric Cement, for mending crockery, etc. 8c. a bottle—value 16c.

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etc. 8c. a bottle-value loc.
FROM 12:39 TO 1:39—
Fine French Bristle Tooth-Brushes, 3c.
each—value loc.
Japane Tooth-Brushes, 8c. each—value

A large bottle of Ammonia for 7c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT. "See what purchasing power your pennies have here-save your pennies | new shapes and colors, large sizes, and and your dollars take care of thenselves.

Combination Hair-Pin Cabinet, containing 100 hair-pins, for 3c. each.

Fine Ruffle Garter Web Silk, embroidered, 8c. a yard—value 20c.

Combination Hair-Pin Cabinet, containing 160 hair-pins, for 3c. each.
Fine Ruffle Garter Web Silk, embroidered, 8c. a yard—value 26c.
Long Key-Chains and Key-Rings combined, 5c. each—value 25c.
Best Turkey-Red Working Cotton, 6c. a dozen skeins—value, 12 1-2c.
A box of Shoe-Buttoners and Fasteners for 5c.—worth 10c.
FROM: 9 TO 11 O'CLOCK—Gilt-Edge English Pins, containing 400 pins in a paper, for 3c. each.
Globel Charles See Shawl or Vell-Pins, 2 1-2c.
a dozen—value 10c.
Best quality Shawl or Vell-Pins, 2 1-2c.
a dozen—value 5c.
Kirby's Mourning-Pins, 5c. a box—value 10c.
The Perfect Placket-Hole Fasteners and Dress Fasteners, 3c. each—value 20c.
Good Whalebones—such as sold by

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Good Whalebones-such as sold by others for 10c.—for 2c. a dozen.
Plain and Fancy Bone-Casing, 5c. apiece-value 10c.
Royal Nickel Safety-Pins, 3c. a dozen-value 8c.
8 and 10c. Colored Beading, 3c. a bunch.
Linen Shoe-Laces in Black or Tan, 3c.
a pair-value 5c.
Good quality Ruffled Garter Web, 5c. a yard-value 10c.
PROM II TO 12:30 O'CLOCK—A box of Solid-Head Mourning-Pins for 1c.

lc. English Non-Twisting Tape, 1c. a bunch-value 5c. 500 yards Basting Cotton, 1c. a spool, 2 papers of English Pins for 1c. Invisible Hair-Pins 1c. a paper. 2 strong Corset Laces for 1c. 4 cards of Colored Darning Cotton for 1c. A paper of good Pins, containing 14 rows, for 1c. 2 papers of Japanned Steel Hair-Pins for 1c. SPECIAL.

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All kinds of Scissors—Button-Hole, Manicure, Pocket, Embroidery, and Shear Handles—value 50c. to 81 a pair. These were manufacturers' samples—any of them to-day 25c. a pair.

STRONG HOUSEFURNISH-

GOLD DECORATED FINEST CARLSBAD CHINA TEA SETS (just a few,
15 or 20 in all) 56 PIECES IN A SET.
A VBRY PRETTY SHAPE, VALUE
S.59. JUST FOR MONDAY A COMPLETE SET FOR 14.
DO NOT BUY A DINNER SET UNTIL
YOU SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL 114PIECE ENGLISH SET, DECORATED
IN SPRAY OF FLOWERS, UNDERGLAZED PATTERN, VALUE 117.
JUST FOR MONDAY COMPLETE
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A LIMITED QUANTITY 2-QUART
TEA- OR COFFEE-POTS at 25c.
25 DOZEN 24-QUART LONG-HANDLE
SAUCEPANS, value 60c., for 124c.
50 dozen Beautiful Plain White China

50 dozen Beautiful Plain White China Covered Dishes—a very pretty shape— just for Monday—19c.

A SCRAMBLE FOR &c. BOILERS.
ONE HUNDRED HEAVY PLATE-TIN.
COPPER-RIM WASH-BOILERS. No.
6. VALUE &c. MONDAY EACH &c.
250 Real China Creamers, thin Carlebad china, costly decorations, value 50c., for 15c.

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Thin Whiskey Glasses, all sizes, 20, per dozen.

Pressed Whiskey Glasses, all sizes, 20, per dozen.

Thin Ales, 6 ounce, 28c. per dozen.

Thin Campagne Timblers, 30a per dozen.

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Thin Flint Rhine Wines, 43c. per dozen.
Thin Minerai-Water Tumblers, 35c. pe

250 Fruit Plates-real China-gold edges-hand decorated very attractive-worth 25c., 12c.

100 Sugar and Cream Sets, just imported fine, thin china, hand decorated and gilded, worth 75c., 38c. Chamber Sets,

THE BEST ENGLISH SEMI-PORCE
LAIN, SIX-PIECE CHAMBER SETA
decorated in various colors under the
glaze, good value at 25, for 51.63.
OUR NEW POPPY CHAMBER SETA
English decorated under glaze. Rew
shapes, all complete, 12 please way
slop-jars, worth \$5.50, for Monday only
\$3.80. Gilray's Curtain Stretchers—size 6 by 12 feet—the most perfect made, for

\$1.19. Meyer's Putz Cream, for polishing brass, etc., outdoor metals, 5c. Jewel Carpet Renovator—positively the best cleaner made—guaranteed to clean your carpets better than any made—24c.

Solid Steel Cuspadores, loaded bottoms,

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Butter Spades, 1c.
Solid-Handle Potato Mashers, 1c.
Wood Rolling-Pins, revolving handles,
3c.
A LOT OF IMPORTED TRAYS.
LARGE SIZE, 22 INCHES FINELY
AND BEAUTIFULLY DECORATER
FULL VALUE 79c. EACH, THIS LOT
TO GO AT 2c.

Good Whisk Brooms 3c. Strong Washboards, 5c.

200 Parlor Tables, maple finish, size
of top 15x15—hugely polished—full
value \$1, sales price 39c. Shingling Hatchets, extra quality, large

size, 13c. Scrub-Brushes, extra quality, hardwood back, 5c. Framed Pictures 10c.

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600 Autotype Engravings, full lix14 size, mounted in white reeded, enamelied frames, durable and rich effects, all new subjects, price complete, loc. Richly-Colored Fae Simile, with Topchon mat, mounted in fine Frinch Florentine gold frame, size 18x2, value 11.75 each, sale price 18x2, value 18x

2,000 9-inch P . Tins le. TUBS.—Two-Hoop Family-Size Wash-tub, extra strong and well made, a 50c. Tub, to-morrow for 25c. Three-Section Valley Clothes-Horses, brass hinges worth 65c., to-morrow CLOTHES BASKETS.—Family Size, Well-Made Clothes Baskets, 45c.

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PRESERVING KETTLES, the genuina
"New Ideal," white enamelted on extra heavy iron-beats anything ever
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size, 45c. LAMPS.

Gold-Plated Banquet Lamps, with ovyx column, a new and very handsome de-sign, regularly \$4.50, for \$1.96. ONYX TABLES, gold plated, fitted with 71-2x71-2 selected onyx, \$7 value, for Just for one hour-10:30 to 11:30. 500 3-Quart Covered Pails, value 1

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TWENTY DOZEN HEAVY TIN
DEEP DISH-PANS, 12-QUART SIZE
FOR MONDAY, FIFTEEN CENTS
ALSO FOR MONDAY:
300 Large size Stamped Tin WashBasins, at 3c.
Patent Warfle Irons, 6x7, best made, 10c
Best Iron Tea-Kettles, 2 quarts, 25c
Table Knives and Forks, fine foreign
steel, cocon handle, finely bolstered,
worth \$1.62 a dozen-Monday 7c, each,
Last for an hong, 12/30 to 1/30.

Just for an hour-12:30 to 1:30. 30 barrels Finest Bohemian Thin Water Tumblers, good value for loc. each-between above hours, 6 for loc. Just imported, 300 High-Class English Pottery Jardinieres, in beautiful

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

THE MUTUAL GUARANTEE BUILD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
1013 EAST MAIN STREET.
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A general meeting of the stockholan of this association will be held at 18 office, 1913 east Main street, Richmost Va., on OCTOBER 17, 1836, at 5 occasion.

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NING at So'clock, Master Mascas is
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By order of the Worshipful Master,

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The annual meeting of the CHESA-PEAKE AND OHIO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be bed at the office of Decatur Axtell, her building, Richmond, Va., at 12 M, WEDNESDAY, September 25, 1896.

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